



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Kayvan Najarian
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ARRAY ANALYSIS
Examiner : Zhou, Shubo
Art Unit : 1631

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ELECTION AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 9, 2004,
Applicants hereby elect Group I: Claims 1-20, with traverse, for further prosecution in
the above-identified application. Applicants traverse on the grounds that searching
all of the claims would not prove unduly burdensome.

Respectfully submitted,

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